[English]

Income/Expenditure of Doordarshan

3468. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the income and expenditure of Doordarshan during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Doordarshan has now become like a commercial organisation;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the advertisement rates of various programmes and the other sources of income of Doordarshan;

(e) whether any concession is given to small and cottage industries in advertisement; and

(f) if no, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The details are as under:

I. Gross Commercial Revenue

1993-94	Rs. 372.98 crores
1994-95	Rs. 398.02 crores
1995-96	Rs. 430.13 crores

II. Expenditure (Rs. in crores)

1993-94	Rs. 744.64	(voted)
	Rs. 0.57	(charged)
1994-95	Rs. 906.17	(voted)
	Rs. 0.61	(charged)
1995-96	Rs. 106.54	(voted)
	Rs. 13.23	(charged)

(b) No, Sir. Doordarshan is not being run entirely like a commercial organisation.

(c) Does not aris.

(d) The sponsorship rates of Doordarshan vary from Rs. 1,500/- to Rs. 3,00,000/- and spot-buy (per 10 seconds) from Rs 1,000/- to Rs. 90,000/- Apart from commercial advertisements. Doordarshan also earns from sale of coverage rights of events held in India like Republic Day Parade etc. sale of programmes commissioned/produced by Doordarshan and by lending facilities to other organisations.

(e) Small scale industries are given a rebate of 15% on advertisement charges when they book advertisement directly with Doordarshan.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Pre-Examination coaching to SCs/STs, OBCs and Minorities

3469. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN *alias* PAPPU YADAV :
SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH :
SHRI E. AHAMED :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pre-examination coaching centres functioning for SCs/STs, OBCs and Minorities run by the Union Government, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to open more such centres;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities received coaching for different competitive examinations during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the amount of financial assistance provided under these coaching schemes alongwith the funds proposed to be allocated for the next two years, State/UT-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) A State/U.T.-wise list of Pre-examination Coaching Centres which are receiving financial assistance under Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC/ST students and pre-examination coaching scheme based on economic criteria for OBCs and Minorities is enclosed as *Statement*.

(b) and (c). Both the Coaching & Allied Schemes are presently under modification. Opening of new centres will be considered after the scheme are modified.

(d) The information is being collected.

(e) The financial assistance provided under the two Coaching & Allied Schemes during the last 3 years is as follows:

(*Rs. in crores*)

Name of the Scheme	Year & Amount		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC/ST	1.73	2.00	2.05
Pre-examination Coaching Scheme based on economic criteria for OBCs & Minorities	0.50	1.46	1.35

The allocation for 1996-97 for these two schemes are Rs. 3 crores and Rs. 2 crores respectively. The allocation for 9th Five Year Plan is under finalisation.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T.	Total Number of P.E.T.C.	
		For SC/ST	For OBC/Minorities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	13
2.	Assam	1	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	-
4.	Bihar	3	3
5.	Delhi	2	7
6.	Gujarat	6	-
7.	Haryana	6	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	-
10.	Karnataka	7	2
11.	Kerala	4	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	13	3
13.	Maharashtra	4	-
14.	Manipur	1	1
15.	Meghalaya	1	-
16.	Nagaland	1	-
17.	Orissa	17	3
18.	Punjab	1	2
19.	Rajasthan	36	2
20.	Tamil Nadu	2	1
21.	Tripura	1	-
22.	Uttar Pradesh	13	4
23.	West Bengal	5	-

[English]

Transfer of Airstrips in Maharashtra

3470. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has asked Union Government to transfer airstrips in the State which are under the jurisdiction of the Airports Authority of India;

(b) if so, the details of the airstrips in Maharashtra under the jurisdiction of various organisations; and

(c) the time by which the airstrips are likely to be handed over to Maharashtra Government?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The State Government of Maharashtra has requested for handing over Sholapur and Kolhapur airports.

(b) The Airports Authority of India controls airports located at Akola, Aurangabad, Bombay, Juhu, Kolhapur, Nagpur and Sholapur. The airports at Ahmednagar, Darna Camp (Nasik), Deolali, Kalyan, Nasik, Ozar and Pune are under the Ministry of Defence The airports at Amravati, Chandrapur, Jaith, Jalgaon, Karad, Kawalpur, Nanded, Osmanabad, Phaltan, Ratnagiri and Yawatmal are operated by the State Government. There are two airstrips at Kudal and Waluj under private licence and DGCA runs a gliderdrome at Hadapsar near Pune.

(c) Airstrips at Sholapur and Kolhapur are likely to be handed over to the State Government by November, 1996.

[Translation]

Surat Airport

3471. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has sent a proposal to the Union Government to bring the Surat Airports of Gujarat under National Airports Authority of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this Airport is likely to be brought under National Airports Authority of India?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. However, due to financial constraints, it is not feasible, at present, for AAI to take over Surat Airport.